

RECEIVED FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MAIL ROOM

January 31, 2000

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Our January 31 year-end report includes reporting on one constituent, James Sinegal, in excess of the amount permitted under law. Due to a change in treasurers, the error was just discovered. Refunds for the excess contribution will be mailed no later than February 4, and will be reported in our March 31 filing.

Sincerely,

Paul Elliott Friends for Jim McDermott, Treasurer